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MS Patent Application **APPLICATION ELEMENTS** Commissioner for Patents ADDRESS TO: P.O. Box 1450 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing) CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or **7**. Computer Program (Copy 1 and Copy 2) Applicant claims small entity status. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission Х See 37 CFR 1.27. (if applicable, all necessary) Specification [Total Pages 35 X | Computer Readable Form (CRF) 3 Х (preferred arrangement set forth below)
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